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Saloonmen to Protest Increase License Tax Tonight

HARBOR BILL IS EXPLAINED BY CURRY TO COMMISSION

Some days ago the press dispatches contained a list of California harbor projects that were to be included in the rivers and harbors bill in congress and the list did not embrace the Richmond project. It was supposed that the list was not complete but to know just what was doing the Richmond Industrial Commission wired Congressman Curry asking him to state the exact situation as to the Richmond project. The following reply has been received from Mr. Curry:

"Press dispatches only include recommendation of war department on old approved projects under way for continuance of work. Rivers and harbors bill not yet drawn by committee and will not be introduced for a week or two. Mr. Sparkman, chairman, and members of the committee advise me they are very anxious to include new projects in the bill and have strong assurance of the chairman that the Richmond project will be included if any new project is put in the bill. I will give you authentic information as soon as it is available."

C. F. CURRY.

GRAND MANAGERS OF R. N. LODGE ARE VISITORS IN CITY

Mrs. Eva Childs and Mrs. Clara Richards, two of the grand managers of the Royal Neighbors of America, were the guests of honor of the local lodge at Pythian hall today.

The two officers arriving in this city at 1 o'clock were taken on a sightseeing trip throughout the city following which they returned to Pythian hall where a short business session was held.

This evening an open meeting is planned at which the public is cordially invited to attend.

SEVEN-DAY-OLD BABY DIES; BURIED TODAY

Little Marie Costa, seven-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Costa, residing on Duboce street near the Schrock furniture factory, died last evening following a slight illness.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the family home, interment being made in St. Joseph's cemetery at San Pablo.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY DAY AND SAVE MONEY.

14 Days to Christmas

SANTA CLAUS WILL GREET THE YOUNGSTERS AND GROWN-UPS AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE SATURDAY NIGHT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:30 and 9:00 O'clock. COME AND SEE THE TOYS—ALL WELCOME.

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EIGHT PINNED UNDER MACHINE, 2 BADLY HURT

Skidding on an inclined road five miles outside of Petaluma, a heavy touring car containing eight Richmond people leaped an embankment and overturned, pinning each member of the party beneath. The injured:

SERIOUSLY
Thomas Miller, Santa Rosa rancher
Mrs. Edward Nystrom.
Mrs. A. J. Nystrom.
SLIGHTLY INJURED.
A. J. Nystrom.
Edward Nystrom.
Melvin Nystrom, aged 8.
Doris Nystrom, aged 2.
Fleeing motorists following in the wake of the Nystrom car stopped and raised the heavy touring tonneau. Mrs. Edward Nystrom and Mrs. A. J. Nystrom, the more seriously injured of the party, were rushed to Petaluma for treatment.

They are at present under the care of Dr. W. E. Cunningham in this city.

The Nystrom party were returning from Santa Rosa where they had spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Miller, parents of Mrs. A. J. Nystrom.

The three children in the party escaped with but a few scratches.

HORSE BREAKS JAW OF RANCHER

H. E. Kiser, an Oakland rancher, had both jawbones broken yesterday as the result of a kick from a fractious horse at the Theodore Binter ranch in East Richmond.

It was necessary for Dr. Hall Vestal who attended Kiser to wire the bones together.

Kiser is at the Craven hospital.

TANKER IS COMING FROM "SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND"

The Standard Oil British tanker Winamac from a port "somewhere in England" is listed to arrive tomorrow in ballast to the Standard Oil company. The Winamac before the war was used by the Standard Oil company on the Oriental run but since the start of the conflict has been used by the English government.

CHOPS KINDLING; ALSO PART OF RIGHT HAND

Charles Andella, chopping kindling last night, accidentally brought the razor edge of the hatchet across the back of his right hand. At the Craven hospital where Andella was taken it was necessary for Dr. H. L. Carpenter to take several stitches in the man's hand.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR TOWN OF DIABLO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—John N. Curtis was today appointed postmaster at Diablo, Cal.

Dec. 27.—A duck whist party by the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo.

TERMINAL RATE CASE BEFORE CITY COUNCIL THIS EVENING

A committee from the Richmond Industrial Commission will appear before the city council tonight relative to having an appropriation of \$1000 made to pay an expert traffic man, L. R. Bishop, who is now traffic manager for the Western Pipe and Steel company, for obtaining a definite terminal rate for Richmond from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The committee consists of B. Schapiro, chairman; Harry Ellis, C. Brewer, H. A. Johnston, John E. Bouquet and H. W. Wernse. Harry Pule, president of the Merchants' Association, will represent that organization. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee, already named.

The Western Pipe and Steel company, the Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing company and other industrial corporations will have representatives on hand. President J. W. Mason of the Western Pipe and Steel company gives hearty endorsement to the proposition and to Bishop, the traffic expert, and all the other manufacturers are equally eager to have the showing made.

Bishop agrees that his firm will obtain the terminal rate, and is not, no money is to be paid.

DAUGHTER OF LATE J. H. GREGORY BRIDE

IONE, Dec. 11.—Marion Sibole, of the firm of Sibole & Gillume, surprised Ione friends by marrying at Stockton last week, Mrs. E. Sherman, daughter of the late John Gregory of Ione and Richmond.

The couple were greeted on their return to this city by a large concourse of friends, young and old, and the welcome was as sincere as it was hilarious.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibole will occupy the residence on Church street and Mariette avenue.

PARENTAGE OF BABY IS ARGUED BY COURT

(Special to Record-Gerald)

MARTINEZ.—Dec. 11.—Whoever the courts may decide is the mother of little Maria Mansfield, the whole matter is settled positively under Maria's abundant golden curls.

The district attorney of Marin county says Maria's mother is Mrs. W. H. Banta of Martinez, mother of the little boy, also; Mrs. Banta denies the statement, but Maria justifies her curls in the arms of Mrs. Anna Porteous of Fairfax, snuggles down close, and says, "This is my mamma."

The boy in the case that involves the distribution of three quarters of a million is David H. Hanbury Jr.; he has a little brother in Martinez named Banta, and he does not know or care whether he may have a half-sister named Maria in Fairfax.

EXPLOSION BURNS SCORES

PETERSBOBO, Ont., Dec. 11.—An explosion in the engine room of the Quaker Oats plant here today blew down the walls of the building, burying an as yet, unknown number of employees in the ruins, which caught fire. Twelve have been rescued and taken to a hospital severely injured.

14-POUND BABY
A 14-pound baby boy, which Dr. C. R. Blake claims is the largest which he ever saw, was born to the wife of J. Ferguson, Standard Oil foreman, at the Ferguson home, Fourteenth street and Potrero avenue, yesterday. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

14 DAYS Until Christmas

"Shop early" is the slogan of the merchants and it should be the slogan of the buyers, for the early shoppers are the ones who get the best bargains and the best selection of goods.

In the latter days of the Christmas rush sales people become worn out and as they are human it is but natural they should be not so obliging and courteous as they were when they were pursuing an even routine day by day. Therefore do your holiday buying at once and don't put it off until the last minute.

If you are going to make your friends a present of your photo, call at the studio at once for your sitting. It may be you will be compelled to make a second call, and if so, then your work will be delayed until after the holidays. It is always safe to shop early.

MOTHER OF TEN DIES; ELEVENTH CHILD IS BORN

A few minutes after she had brought a bounding baby girl into the world, Mrs. Frances H. Russo, wife of James Russo of Pinole died at a local hospital last night.

The baby is still living having been kept alive for the first few hours by artificial respiration.

Mrs. Russo was the mother of Lloyd, Lillian, Mabel, Harvey, Francis, Mildred, Stanley, Dudley and the late Clifford and Harry Russo.

The funeral will be held from the Curry undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, cremation to be made at the Oakland crematory.

LOCAL MAN FARMING LAND

W. O. Brink, the well known street railway man, received word a few days ago from his brother-in-law, Lynn Brown, who is now on the Brink farm on Planetto Del Verde island, off the Mexican coast. He says he is getting along fine and is expecting an abundant return from his labors on the farm.

The Planetto Del Verde island is Mexican territory and is situated off the coast about sixty miles below Mazatlan. It is said to be extremely fertile. The property is owned by a San Francisco syndicate of which Bush Pinnell is the head. Many Richmond people have interests there and they are all satisfied that their holdings will bring them big returns. Mr. Brink is the proud possessor of 125 acres of the choicest land on the island.

LADY FORESTERS ELECT NEW CHIEFS FOR YEAR

New officers for the year were installed by St. Elizabeth Court of Foresters in Pythian hall Friday evening. They were: Mrs. Helen O'Gorman, chief ranger; Mrs. Margaret Carey, vice chief ranger; Mrs. Helen Collins, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Bryn, treasurer; Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Burley, trustees; Mrs. Mary Malone, inside sentinel; Miss Mary McGrath, outside sentinel; Mrs. Angela Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Johanna Selvy, conductresses.

Visitors at the installation were Mrs. E. Twolsey of Sacred Heart lodge of San Francisco and Mrs. Juanita Christensen of Alameda.

OPUM SEIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Police men M. Porter and William O'Brien raided a room in long headquarters at 808 Clay street, taking \$1300 worth of opium, early today. A smoking layout also was seized. Ah Jim and Ah Sam were arrested.

OPERATION

Little Miss Phyllis Norman, a year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Norman, 315 Nevin avenue, is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation which she submitted to yesterday. Dr. C. R. Blake was the attending physician.

GOV. JOHNSON AND HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO ACT SOON

That some action will be taken shortly by the State Highway Commission and Governor Hiram Johnson in the matter of completing improvements to the state highway along San Pablo avenue is evidenced by two telegrams received by Secretary J. A. Long of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce today.

Dear Sirs: I acknowledge due receipt today of your resolutions recently passed relating to the highway leading from Richmond to Oakland, and I shall be very glad to render such service as may be possible in the premises.

Sincerely,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor.

Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. A. Long, Secretary, Richmond, California.

Gentlemen: This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., enclosing a copy of resolutions adopted by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce on December 6, 1916, urging the completion of the highway along San Pablo avenue.

Your letter and copy of resolution will be referred to the commission and receive its due attention.

Very truly yours,
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
By W. R. ELLIS, Secretary.

ALBANY VOTES BONDS

By voting a \$20,000 bond issue Saturday, the town of Albany insured the completion of the State highway between Oakland and Contra Costa county. The money will be used to pave one-half of San Pablo avenue, Alameda county to pay the other half. The vote was 239 for the bonds and 31 against.

COUNCIL TO MOVE

The city council is preparing to move to the new Nicholl city hall December 26.

With the arrival of the vault doors for the auditor's and clerk's offices everything is in readiness to move.

MRS. A. HOWARD WILL ENTERTAIN AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Arthur Howard will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Wesley Methodist church at a tea party to be held at her home, 451 Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mrs. Beckler, Mrs. E. D. Gray and Mrs. L. C. Moody.

DUCK PRIZES AT OARD PARTY IN SAN PABLO

Ducks for prizes will be awarded at the whist party which the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church will hold in the church reception hall on the evening of December 27.

The party will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Lucy and Mrs. Mary Roberts. Funds from the affair will go towards the payment of the new altar of the church.

GERMAN PLOT SUSPECTED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Acting on the belief that the Fort Pitt plant of the Aetna Chemical company at Walkersville, which was destroyed by an explosion last night with the loss of three lives, was blown up by German sympathizers, federal officers today arrested James Reed, 26 years old, after a sensational automobile chase. Coroner S. C. Jamison of Allegheny county, after a preliminary probe, said he believed the plant had been blown up by a bomb.

U. S. SITE AT ALBANY TO BE SEEN TUESDAY

Rear Admiral J. H. Helm of the naval base commission, engaged in seeking a site on the Pacific coast and more specifically on San Francisco bay, will visit the Richmond-Albany site tomorrow morning.

The naval commission will be the guests of Mayor E. J. Garrard, representing the city and the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor S. C. Irving of Berkeley, Mayor John L. Davis of Oakland, members of the Richmond Industrial Commission and Wells Drury of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

The party will leave the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco at 9 o'clock at which time they will go direct to Shattuck and University avenues, Berkeley, where special autos will convey them to the Albany site.

NEW PHONOGRAPH STORE OPENS TO PUBLIC

All of the popular airs of the day as well as some of the classical selections were rendered on Edison phonographs at the opening of the Iverson Phonograph store, 927 Macdonald avenue, Saturday evening.

The new store will be in charge of Thomas D. Watson, formerly of the Oakland Phonograph company. Although many complimentary tickets were given away at the recent Saturday evening at the Lincoln school Wednesday evening, Manager Watson still has a few left which can be had for the asking.

COMMISSION TO RUSH AVE. WORK

Resolutions passed by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce requesting the State Highway Commission to hasten the street work on San Pablo avenue were this morning forwarded to the commission. Shortly after a letter from the commission was received saying that the work would be rushed in accordance with a recent request of the city council.

SOCIALISTS IN A SPECIAL MEETING AT COUNTY SEAT

(Special to Record-Gerald)
MARTINEZ, Dec. 11.—To discuss the present high cost of living and to commence preparations for a general reorganization of Socialist work in Contra Costa county were the outstanding features of the special meeting held by Socialist party members at Odd Fellows hall yesterday.

The meeting was in charge of State Organizer W. D. Patterson. Delegates in attendance at the meeting represented nearly every town in the county. The roll call showed fifty present. Among those from Richmond were O. J. Gibbons and George Landabee.

BETTER CHURCHES' IS ARCHITECT'S TOPIC

"Better churches and how to have them" was the interesting topic on which Francis W. Reid, architect in charge of the building of the new Christian church, spoke at the services last evening in that church.

Reid is considered one of the foremost church architects in this state.

SPECIAL MEET IS HELD TODAY FOR PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

Vigorous protests will be made by the smaller saloon men of this city at the city council meeting tonight against the enforcement January 1 of the \$300 increase in the retail liquor license tax.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the members of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of this city was held this afternoon in Moose hall at which time it is understood certain communications were adopted to present to the council tonight.

WOULD WORK HARDSHIP

According to the officers of the liquor men's organization the increase in the license tax would work quite a hardship on many of the smaller saloon owners of Richmond. According to certain members of the city council it will be almost impossible to abolish the proposed license increase at this time owing to the fact that much of the money from the increase has already been included in the city budget.

Final disposal of the saloon question will be made by the council tonight.

PROF. POPE OF U.C. AND RABBI MEYER SPEAK AT MEETING

Professor Arthur Upham Pope of the University of California and Rabbi Martin A. Meyer of San Francisco were the principal speakers at the League of Peace mass meeting at the Lincoln school yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, acted as chairman for the meeting in the absence of Mayor E. J. Garrard.

Petitions were circulated at the meeting which will be forwarded to President Wilson asking that some action be taken towards stopping the European war.

POSTOFFICE REQUESTS N. Y. MAIL BEFORE DEC. 16

The postoffice department of this city advises all persons who desire to have parcel post packages delivered by Christmas day in New York city or other eastern points to ship them not later than December 16, Christmas falling on Monday, and there being no delivery of mail on Sundays. Senders must do their Christmas mailing early.

SANTA CLARA PRUNES BROUGHT TO RICHMOND

A box of the famous Santa Clara valley prunes similar to that which the Chamber of Commerce of San Jose recently shipped to President Woodrow Wilson was brought to this city by Dr. Hall Vestal.

Dr. Vestal was called to the valley on a business trip and while there purchased the prunes.

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PICTOGRAPH
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NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

OAKLAND PANTAGES

"Oh, the Women," the biggest production of its kind ever offered in vaudeville in the west, and containing every element of a snappy musical comedy in addition to one of the greatest fashion shows ever presented in theaterdom, is the headline feature of a great bill at the Oakland Pantages this week. The act is a marvel of beauty, the posing models, the "Lingerie Girls," and a big dancing chorus, two of the cleverest comedians in the business and superb scenic effects being combined in its presentation under the direction of James Townsend, the master mechanic of the Pantages circuit, who is personally conducting the offering.

The bill this week is replete with good things. James Grady, one of the greatest character actors, offers "The Toll Bridge," a sketch in which heart-interest and comedy is combined, and in which he appears in his greatest role as the old bridge-tender. Princess Yue Quen Tai, the celebrated Chinese songstress, returns from the east with many triumphs, new gowns and striking new songs. Lee Zimmerman, the whistler; Ollie and Johanna Vanis, wizards of the tight wire; Warren and Templeton, 12 songs; and "The Crimson Stain," are among the other features.

During the week Ruth Reynolds, the "Magazine Cover Page Girl," and celebrated model, will appear in poses demonstrating the new Vanee-Hickey corset, the latest of fashion's inventions.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.—Adv.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CHARLES J. CHERRY, Secretary.
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Kahn's will keep open only one extra night before Christmas.

W. C. T. U. IN MEETING TOMORROW

Mrs. Clara Wilson, president of the W. C. T. U. society of this city, will have charge of the weekly meeting at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. The topic to be discussed for the afternoon is

"The Progress of Prohibition in the World and State."

Those who will speak at the meeting are Mrs. Joseph Nicholl, Mrs. J. Wallen and Mrs. Anna Woodford. Rev. H. K. Sanborn will deliver the benediction.

COWELL COMPANY CAN STILL RETAIN ITS NAME

The original Henry Cowell Lime and Cement company, of Cowell, Contra Costa county, which has operated under that name in this state for the past fifty years, was given the right to continue in the use of their trade name by Judge Seawell Saturday.

At the same time the Henry Cowell Lime and Cement company, which was incorporated on May 1, 1916, by Charles B. Blessing, J. H. Smith and M. G. Clark, said to be clerks in the office of Attorney Frank W. Sawyer, were enjoined from using that trade name.

By an oversight of one of its officers, according to the testimony before Judge Seawell, the original Henry Cowell Lime and Cement company neglected to pay its state incorporation taxes last spring and its franchise was automatically declared forfeited.

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STANDARD OIL PAYS \$86,000 IN TAXES

MARTINEZ, Dec. 11.—The Standard Oil company, the largest single taxpayer in the county, paid \$86,000 to the county of Contra Costa Saturday as the first installment of its taxes.

STATE LIBRARY SESSION CLOSURES AT CAPITAL

The state conference of county librarians held at Sacramento last week at which Mrs. Allice G. Whitbeck, county librarian of this county, was a representative, closed with a special session December 8.

FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Abbie Wright, have returned from a recent visit to relatives in North Carolina.

BREAKS WINDOWS

A. T. Swanson, proprietor of the East Side Grocery store, while backing his auto to the curb Saturday, accidentally crashed into one of his front windows, smashing it to pieces.



Give Something Useful This Christmas

Give her an electrical gift. They're just the kind of practical gifts that will please her most. They make housework more pleasant and easier and increase the joy of living.

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RICHMOND, CAL.

COMMERCE CHAMBER AT RECEPTION

Some half a hundred members of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce were the guests Saturday evening of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at a reception in that city.

One of the principal speakers for the evening was Thomas H. Reed, city manager of San Jose. He said: "You hear it stated by politicians that theoretical men called reformers can't run a city. It is said that

they are impractical. Well, the old-time political methods are the most impractical things in the world, because anything that is basically wrong is always impractical in the end."

What you need here is a city and county government with a city manager at the head."

The local delegation was in charge of Secretary J. A. Long and J. C. Owens, president of the organization.

FORMER NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Warren Bateman Brown, former newspaper publisher of this city, was held from the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning, cremation following at the Oakland crematory.

The funeral services were conducted by the officers of Alpha lodge of Masons.

Brown was a native of Zanesville, Ohio, and was 54 years of age. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

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Antonio Moreno is happily cast as Peter, the son of a wealthy New Yorker in C. N. and A. M. Williamson's novel, "The Shop Girl," at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow, which has just been completed in picture form by the Vitagraph company. Mr. Moreno's dark but regular features and well set up physique gives to the character that touch of aristocratic bearing that makes it stand out with exceptional realism. There is, perhaps, no actor in motion pictures better suited to wear a dress suit than Mr. Moreno and his appearance as a society favorite in any picture lends distinctiveness to any character of this nature he assumes.

George D. Baker, Vitagraph director, who produced the Blue Ribbon feature, "The Shop Girl," a picture adaptation of C. N. and A. M. Williamson's novel of the same name, has been associated with the legitimate stage and motion picture production all his life. He began his career as an actor, gradually branching out as

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HEALTH BOARD WAITS ADVICE ON MILK PROBE

Because of a conflict in the interpretation of the provisions of the pure milk law with regard to grading, the state board of health has announced that it will be guided by the advice of its own attorney, Kemper B. Campbell of Los Angeles.

The significance of this is that the board will continue to consider as unlawful the grading the labeling of milk by producers not operating under a duly authorized health inspection department.

The office of Attorney General U. S. Webb in an opinion rendered recently, held that milk can be graded in accordance with official standards, whether produced under the regulations of an inspection department or not, providing it is of high enough quality.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters advertised for the week ending December 9, 1916.

Allyn, Mr. A.
Allyn, Arthur
Bane, W. V.
Brown, Miss Monte
Carlson, T. J.
Carroll, Mrs. Florence
Domingo, Mary
Gibson, David
Hannah, Fred
Johnson, Steve
Lowmes, Irene
Maites, Mrs. H.
Martinez, R. E.
Mason, Miss Ethel
Mattson, Oscar
Middleton, Miss Alta M.
Nelson, Alfred
O'Grady, Mrs. John H.
O'Hara, William

Price, J. J.
Proft, Charles J.
Shanberg, C.
Silvery, Elias E.
Sinneburgh, Robert L.
Smith, Rufus H.
Spencer, W. D.
Tamm, G.
Thomas, Charles
Thompson, W. T.
Thornburg, Oscar E.
Tiscarens, Margarito
Travers, G.
Williams, Mrs. F. L.

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